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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA: MAGDALENA FAILLACE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF
INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

¶1. Embassy received from the Argentine MFA a diplomatic note soliciting USG support for Ambassador Magdalena Faillace as a candidate for President of the Inter-American Commission for Women (CIM). Elections will take place during the CIM's Ordinary Assembly of Delegates this November.

¶2. Since July 2006, Magdalena Faillace has held the MFA position of Special Representative for the Discussion of Women's Issues. Faillace previously served as Undersecretary for Culture 2003-04 and 1994-96. Embassy officers have had warm and productive contact with Ambassador Faillace.

¶3. Post will pouch to the Department a copy of Faillace's curriculum vitae and requests Department's guidance on how to respond to the MFA's diplomatic note.

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